



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 1652**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Miettinen-Oinonen *et al.*

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For: **Novel Cellulases, The Genes
Encoding Them and Uses Thereof**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action dated July 30, 2007, the period of reply having been extended for one (1) month from the mailing date of the final Office Action dated April 16, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply. The Amendment and Reply places the present application in condition for allowance or better condition for appeal, and raises no new issues. Therefore, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

(A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;

(B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:

- in ascending order;
- with status identifiers; and
- with markings in the currently amended claims;

(C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.